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To the U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission:

After examining the USPS 10-year plan proposed by Louis DeJoy, it is my opinion that this plan is poorly conceived and designed to ultimately destroy the US Postal Service. Here are some of my objections:

1-The plan reduces the number of post office locations, making it more difficult for people in many areas to use the postal service.

2-The plan slows down the mail, making it less efficient and useful for personal and business use, and creating a danger for people receiving lifesaving prescriptions.

3-Rather than striving for excellence, the plan lowers standards.

Americans rely on the mail service being available, affordable, and efficient. Whether for prescription drugs, financial documents, running a small business, voting, or countless other uses, the mail is a service nearly all of us need.

The postal service is too valuable to too many people to let it slowly be destroyed. FedEx and UPS can never duplicate its efficiency and ubiquity, not to mention its affordability. In fact, UPS relies on the postal service, too.

Mail deliverers not only handle mail, they also get to know the people on their routes. It was a mail carrier that alerted my family to the fact that my elderly mother was becoming confused and needed help. There is no other service, private or public, that comes to every house, apartment building, and business on an almost daily basis. This is one of those invaluable, intangibles that it would be impossible to duplicate once lost.

I think the commission should start fresh with a new Postmaster General and a new plan. Americans need the USPS.

Sincerely,
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